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Subject: Activities of Mixed Commission for Demarcation
of Argentine-Bolivian-Paraguayan Frontier

With reference to this Embassy's previous despatches regarding the demarcation of Paraguay's boundaries, particularly to those regarding its Argentine boundary, nos. 853 of June 11, 1945 and 1211 of October 22, 1945, (subjects: "Reporting signature of Argentine-Paraguayan Boundary Treaty" and "Transmitting Paraguayan instrument of ratification of Complementary Treaty of Definite Boundaries on the River Pilcomayo between Paraguay and Argentina"), I have the honor to state that the press reports, in a United Press despatch of November 6, the arrival in La Paz, Bolivia, of the Argentine and Paraguayan Commissions for the demarcation of the common frontier of Argentina, Bolivia and Paraguay.

The independent Asuncion daily, La Tribuna, of November 7 devoted a headline on the front page to this news, but, as the Department is aware, this mixed commission is merely continuing the work of boundary demarcation on which it has been engaged since 1938. The Paraguayan members of the Commission are Captain Ramón Díaz Benza, Major Atilio Méndez and Engineer Alberoni Vegas; the Argentine members are General Baldomero Biedma and Señores Osvaldo Bianchi and Andres Lescurre.

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